### THANKSGIVING DAY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ITS OBSERVANCE. A DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES AND OF AMUSE-

MENTS-HOW THE DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN BROOKLYN AND SUBURBAN TOWNS. Preparations have been made for a general observance of Thanksgiving throughout the city. All offices will be closed and business will be sus ended in great measure, especially during the afternoon. Religious services appropriate to the day will be

held in all the churches. The Twenty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Sundayool will hold a Centennial Thanksgiving Appliversary

at 712 in the evening.

The Catholic Union will hold its annual celebration this year at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Dr. Thomas Armitage will preach on "The Presiden-tial Question" before a union theological service of uptown Baptist churches, at the Central Baptist Church in West Forty-second-st.

Dr. Howland is to preach at the Church of the Heav enly Rest on "One Hundred Years of the Church of

Dr. Samuel Osgood is to preach at Grace Chapel in East Fourteenth-st.

At All Souls' Church, at Fourth ave. and Twentieth-st., Dr. Henry W. Bellows will preach a Thanksgiving ser-

Dr. Chapin will preach at the Church of the Divine Paternity, at Fifth-ave, and Forty-fifth-st., before the Universalist congregations of the city.

Dr. Chapman, at St. Paul's Methodist Church, will touch upon the "Relations of Government to Christianity," and incidentally allude to woman suffrage. James E. Ayliffe will ring a programme of seven pieces on the chimes of Trimty Church at 10:30 in the morning.

Nearly all the theaters will give special matinee per At Booth's Theater a matinee performance of "Sar

dauapalus" will te given at 1:30 p. m A holiday matinee of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is an ounced at the Grand Opera House.

At Heller's Wonder Theater a Thanksgiving matinee will be given at 2 to m. Kelly & Leon have a special matineo at the Opera

House, Twenty-third-st. and Sixth-ave., at 2 p. m. There will be a matinee of "The Shaughraun" at Wallack's Theater at 1:30 p. m. Edwin Booth will appear as Claude Melnotte, in "The

Lady of Lyons," at the Lyceum Theater, at 1:30 p. m. Prof. Cromwell will present a new programme representing the Centennial Exhibition, at the matinee at Masonie Temple. A gala matinee of "Baba," at 1:30 p. m., will be the

attraction at Niblo's Garden. At the Olympic Novelty Theater an extra matinee variety performance will be given.

The San Francisco Minstrels give a matinee of minstrelsy at 2 p. m. At the Union Square Theater there will be a matinee of

"The Two Orphans" at 1:30 p. m. An "As You Like It" matinee will be given at the Fifth Avenue Theater.

A Thanksgiving matinee will be given at Tony Pastor's Thanksgiving dinners will be furnished at all the hos

pitals and at the Five Points Mission, the Five Points House of Industry, the Newsboys' Lodging-houses, in New-Chambers and Warren-sts., the Home for the Friendless, St. Vincent's Home for Boys in Warren-st., the Boys Lodging-House in East Eleventh-st., the Colored Orphan Asylum, and the New-York Infant Asylum. According to custom, the patrons of the Wilson Mis-

for Girls, at St. Mark's-place, will give the children a Thanksgiving dinner to-day. Contributions for this purpose of provisions and money are asked. The managers wish not only to make the occasion at the school a happy one for the children, but to give the mothers the means of making the day a pleasant one in their homes. Interesting exercises in which the children will engage will take place at the mission at 11:30 a. m. A general order has been issued to all the police cap-

tains to see that the men under their command keep strict watch to-day for thieves, who make a point of operating in basements and back yards. The detective force has en instructed to look out for pickpockets, who take advantage of the crowds which follow the processions to exercise their dexterity.

Services will be held in most of the Brooklyn churches

to-day, and the congregations of many of the closed churches will unite with other societies. The Hanson Place, Washington Avenue, and Central Baptist Churches will unite in service at the Hanson Place Church. The Rev. Dr. J. B. Thomas of the First Baptist Church will

eet, "Our Country," to the united congregations of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian, the Clinton Avenue, and Central Congregational Churches at the Lafayette

Central Congregational Churches at the Lafayette Avenue Church.

The Rev. Dr. Justin D. Fulton will preach at the Centenuial Baptist Church on "The Country's Need."

The St. Jumes Episcopal Church will unite with that of the Church of the Messiah, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. C. R. Baker, rector of the latter

m.
Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, jr., is to preach at the Church of le Holy Trinity this morning.
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Methodist Churches. Historical sketches of their respective churches will be presented by the Rev. S. P. Halsey, Hiram Hutchings, and S. H. Platt.

At the Tabernace Mr. Talmage will speak of the moral developement of the people during the last century.

Dr. Kelsey will preach at the Memorial Presbyterian Church on "The Christian Religion—an indispensable necessity to mational prosperity and perpetuity.

"Thanksziving for a Century's Prosperity" will be the maject of the discourse at the State Street Church by the Rev. John A. Paddock.

At the South Congregational Church the Rev. A. J. Lyman will speak of "The Buty of the Christian regarding Thanksgiving."

Mr. Eccelier will preach from his own pulpit, Wayland Hoy; in the Strong Place Baptist Church, Dr. Hall at

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Mr. Beschier will preach from his own pulpit, Wayland Mr. Beschier will preach from his own pulpit, Wayland Mr. Beschier will be the Baptist Church. Dr. Hall at Holy Trinity, and Dr. Cartwright at St. Ann's.

Song services will also be hid at the Church of Our Savior and at the Simpson Methods to Church.

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Thanksgiving Day is a holiday which is thoroughly celebrated in New-Jersey, a State lying near enough to New-England to catch in November the merry-making spirit of the old Puritians, who made this one holiday compensate for the loss of Christmas. But New-Jersey honors Christmas as the South used to, and New Year's Day as the descendants of the old Knickerbeckers should. To day will not be neglected. There will be the family remions and good dimers, after the boys and young men return from their Thanksziving hunt, little being found except a good appetite. After dimer there will be much pleasant joilification among those who gather in full torce as a family but once a year. In Jersey City and adjoining cities and towns, many attractions are offered. During the day there are trotting matches on the various tracks with other out-door sports. In the evening all the halis and theaters will offer the "holiday attractions" of no-madic musical and theatrical troupes; while on all sides flaunt the seductive invitations of the chorch faur, inring them impracticable pin-custions, hadly made worsted work, indigestible cake. Then there are public bails of all shades of respectability, given by associations of all kinds.

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In Newark and its vicinity, as in previous years, many of the churches will hold union services. The Methodist, Presbyterian, and Baptist congregations of Roseville will unite at the Baptist church. The congregations of Trinity, St. John's, Halsey Street, and Bergara Street Methodist Churches will hold union services in the Halsey Street church, and addresses will be made by the Rev, Messus, Griffith and Hall. Union services will also be held in St. Paul's, Central, and Eignth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Churches. At the former church St. Luke's Franklin Street, and Strawbridge Chryel will participate. The Second and Central Fresbyterian, First Reformed, and North Reformed Charches will mite in services at the latter church, the Rev. Dr. J. Few-smith preaching the sermon. As the day falls this year on the feast of St. Andrew, the day set apart by the bishops of the Episcopal Church as a day of prayer for missions, in addition to the regular Thanksgiving services, special collects will be said for the missionary cause in the Episcopal churches, Services will be held in all the Episcopal churches, Services will be held in all the Episcopal churches, some of which will be full choral. Several target companies have arranged for shooting pleasures. A concert and festival will be held in the ovening at Music Hall for the benefit of St. Philip's Colored Episcopal Church. A large number of concerts, festivals and balls have been arranged for and all the popular places of amusement offer attractive theatrical programmes. The various charitable institutions are making arrangements to provide extra dianers for their inmates.

A dramatic and musical entertainment has been ar-

inmates.

A dramatic and musical entertainment has been arranged by Commander D. L. Braine of the receiving-ship Colorado to take place this evening at Sailors' Hall, on Cobb Dook, to which the officers of the Navy-Yard and the officers and crews of the vessels at the yard are institled.

## THE FRUIT MISSION'S GOOD WORK.

Among the charities deserving of special remembrance at this Thanksgiving season is the Fruit Mission, which was organized about a year ago for the purpose of supplying fresh and canned fruits, jellies, and other like delicacies to the sick in the public hospitals. The ladies cogaged in this work have been greatly encouraged by the evidence of relief and refreshment thus afforded, frequently hastening the recovery of patients and in all cases giving welcome cheer. The delicacies and in air cases giving weighted the direction of the physi-contributed are given under the direction of the physi-glaus of the hospitals, so that the charity is guarded scalinst any possibility of abuse or injury. Annual subgians of the hospitals, so that the charity is guarded against any possibility of abuse or injury. Annual subscriptions to the Mission, or gifts in money, will be reecived by D. Huntington, the artist, at No. 49 East Twentieth-st., and Isaac C. Kendall, at No. 45 East Nineteeuth-st., while the Messrs. Corwin, at No. 1,148 Broadway, will take charge of any gifts of canned fruit, or freel itisans, upon his own edies, or written pass from one

fruit of not speedily perishable character, which may be

## POSTSCRIPT.

3:30 a.m.

LATEST FROM COLUMBIA.

THE HOUSE MAKING SURE ITS QUORUM. THE FIVE MEMBERS FROM BARNWELL ADMITTED-THE SENATE POSTPONE THE JOINT RULE-EX-CITEMENT IN THE CITY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 29-11 p. m.-The Senate has postponed until Monday the consideration of the rule identical with the 22d joint rule of Congress. This is considered to be an advantage gained to the Democrats. Three Republican Senators are watching closely the direction in which the cat will jump. No business of note was transacted, and the

body adjourned until Friday. In the House no quorum was obtained until 4 p.m. One of the Republicans from Beaufort absented himself, which left only 58 members. Among these was one who had been sworn in the night before in the Democratic House. At 4 o'clock Mr. Hamilton, colored, from Beaufort, came made a quorum. The Committee and Elections at once reported on the credentials of the members from Barnwell, five in number. They reported that owing to frauds, intimidation, violence, and the rejection of the box said to contain the votes of those driven away from Robbius's Precinct by armed men, the result of the election as declared was changed, and that the legally elected members were the Republicans. The Board of Canvassers had given the certificates to the Democrats. Barnwell was the scene of the Ellenton riots previous to the election, and Coker, one of the Representatives in the last Legislature, was brutally shot to death. It is regarded as significant of a possible Republican defection that there were 14 votes against this action in

The temper of the populace here is being carefully nursed into a fever heat by speeches in front of the hotels. There is a very rough crowd in the city, and it will be strange if we escape without an outbreak. The Democratic House was in secret session most of the day. Very able arguments were made before Judge Bond to-day in the habeas corpus case of the Board of Canvassers by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson against and Judges Denny and Settle in favor of the jurisdiction of the United States court. Judge Bond will decide on Friday. The marshal retains the prisoners in cus

the House. It is said that the de'egations from

Abbeville and Aiken Counties will be sumlarly dis-

posed of, and that thus the Republicans will be

made safe against defections to break a quorum.

A TELEGRAM TO THE TRIBUNE FROM SEN-ATOR GORDON.

FEELING OF THE PEOPLE-THE DEMOCRATS TO BE ADMITTED TO THE STATE HOUSE-A MISTAKE BY MAJOR KELLOGG.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

Siz: I thank you for your invitation to send another dispatch. The last appeal of this trampled people must be to independent Americans, without distinction of party. If the transactions of the last two days are to be tolerated by Northern people; if the courts are to be defied; if no law except force is to be respected; if sentinels at the doors of legislative halls are to review and reverse decisions of the highest judicial tribunals, as I saw done yesterday: if private citizens, partisans of Gov. Chamberlain and candidates for office, are to decide, as they have done here, upon the election, qualifications, and returns of members of the Legislature; and if these decisions, in direct conflict with the judgment of the courts, are to be enforced as is done here by the soldiers of the United States, then our people prefer # military government at 8nce. I assure you such is the sentiment of the entire people of South Caro-

To-day, in company with the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, I called on Gen. Ruger and asked what action he would take if the Democrats should go into the hall and unite with the better class of Republicans in undoing the illegal action of yesterday. I promised that the Democrats would be entirely without arms even to a pocket-knife, and that the struggle would be a parliamentary one; that possibly some minor disturbances might occur upon the floor, or that the doorkeeper of the so-called Republican House might resist the entrance of Democrats even with certificates of the Secretary of State in their hands, but that no other disturbances could occur. was that his orders had been misunder-His reply stood by Major Kellogg; that he had not intended to prevent members going into the hall, and that he would not interfere unless there was a disturbance and Gov. Chamberlain should call for treops.

Section 4, Article 2, of the Constitution says the House of Representatives shall consist of 124 members. Section 14 says a majority of each House shall constitute a quorum. A quorum, therefore, is 63. The Republican House claims to have organized and elected officers with only 59 members present.

The Democratic House organized with 65, one a Republican. If Gen. Ruger will take the soldiers from the State House, the whole question will be settled in one hour without bloodshed by the joint votes of Democrats and Republicans. Fourteen of the latter to-day endeavored to prevent the illegal and revolutionary action of the so-called Republican House; and a leading Republican in the Senate offered a resolution to inquire into the legality of the former.

Of the 59 usurpers of the House 54 are blacks, 5 whites. The ascendency of such a power, even with constitutional sanction, would imperil civilization here; but usurpers and revolutionists as they arc, if sustained by Federal power in defiance of the Constitution, the laws and the courts, they will bring ruin and chaos to this afflicted State. This is not government, but a conspiracy, yet under these great provocations the people remain peaceful and J. B. GORDON. law abiding.

PROTEST BY DEMOCRATS OF THE SENATE. THEY OBJECT TO A RECOGNITION OF THE HOUSE-FALSE REPORT ABOUT HAYES ELECTORS REFUS-

ING CERTIFICATES. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 29.—The following protest, signed by all the Democratic Senators was

entered upon the records of the Senafe: In accordance with the notice given yesterday, we, the undersigned Senators of the State of South Carolina, beg leave to place upon record, this, our solemn protest, against proceedings by this body which in any degree recognize, or propose to recognize, the legality of the body calling itself the House of Representatives of South Carolina, over which E. W. M. Mackey claims to preside as Speaker, which met on the 28th inst., and claimed to

organize in the Hall of Representatives.

The Constitution of South Carolina makes each House the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members. The Supreme Court of the State has by formal judgment decided that the members from the Counties of Edgefield and Laurens who received the highest number of votes were entitled to seats. These members have been refused admission to the hall and all participation in organization by armed soldiers of the United States, who barred with bayonets the door of the Hall of Representatives and acted as judges of the election returns and the qualifications of its members. We have seen armed forces of the United States overriding the plain declaration of the Constitution of the State. We have witnessed the solomn mockery of a corporal of the guard reviewing and reversing the judgment of the highest court. have seen the spectacle, humiliating in the last degree to every right-minded American, the halls of legislation occupied at the hour of midnight and soldiers holding them against the ingress of the law-making powers, and this at a time of profoundest peace, when not a single act of violence furnished the slightest pre-

orders from a citizen without authority, and a partisan of

Jones another citizen, who was elected by these partisans to organize the House of Representatives. We have seen this body of partisans thus admitted claiming to organize without a quorum, in violation of law, in deflance of the Supreme Court, and under the protection of

United States troops. We therefore enter this our protest against any recognition of said body pretending to be the House of Repre-sentatives of the State of South Carolina, and for the following reasons: Said body having organized without a constitutional quorum, there being but 58 members prescut, as shown by its own journal, whereas a majority of the entire representation is requisite to a querum, to wit: 63 members, as set forth in the journals of the House during the past eight years, and as confirmed by the immemorial practice in legislative bodies in every American And we do further allege, on our own responsibility as Senators, that said body is still without a constitutional quorum, and therefore wanting the organic character of the House of Representatives of South Caroand ought not to be recognized as such.

There is no truth, as far as can be learned here, in the report that two of the Hayes electors refuse to take certificates from Gov. Chamberlain.

LATEST FROM FLORIDA.

A MUDDLE OF AFFIDAVITS. WITNESSES WHO SWEAR BOTH WAYS-THREE CON-

FLICTING AFFIDAVITS FROM ONE MAN-THE COUNTY CONTESTS.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 29 .- The board met at 10 o'clock, and Alachua County was called, The Democrats introduced objections to Archer Precinct, reciting that the return from that precinct had been raised 219 votes over the true poll cast. Mr. Fleming testified by affidavit that he had stood at the door and taken the name of every voter as it was called, and that only 319 were cast, whereas the return sent up claimed that 538 votes were cast. Mr. Tucker testified that he was requested by the inspectors to assist in summing up the vote, and that only 319 votes were cast. Two of the three inspectors swore that there were only 319 votes cast, and that the return purporting to show 538 votes was fraudulent. One of the three members of the County Board a swore that he was cognizant of this fraud, and would not sign the return. Another member of the board testified, also by affidavit, that he knew fraud had been committed, but felt bound to sign the return that it might go to the State Board for final action. A Circuit Judge swore that he saw the Archer ballotbox opened by the proper officials and counted and that only 319 votes were found therein. There were a number of other affidavits sustaining the above and to prove new but minor points of fraud. The two inspectors who made affidavits and the two members of the Canvassing Board are Republicans and are a majority of each body.

In the afternoon the Republicans introduced counter affidavits from Moore and Dukes, the two inspectors, and Belton and Webster, the two members of the board referred to, swearing that their former affidavits were made under duress, fear, or misapprehension, and were false. The Democrats introduced a third affidavit from Belton, who swore that if he gave any second affidavit he was not responsible or in his true mind when he did so. This was backed by affidavits of citizens of Gainesville, who swore Mr. Belton was drunk during the whole day on which the second affidavit was delivered, and was in the hands of the Republicans in a state of intoxication. He reaffirmed in the third affislavit the assertions made in the first one. The Democrats cannot understand the counter affidavits of Moore, Dukes, and Webster, and will bring them before the board in person to-morrow or next day.

In the return from Clay County the Democrats called attention to the omission of 23 Democratic votes through a technical objection which they removed by papers filed before the board. There will hardly be any contest over these votes. In the case of Baker County, the Democrats pro-

duced an affidavit from the Clerk of the Court certifying that the return which gives the Democrats 95 majority was true, and the only return from the County of Baker; that it was the only one be had been called upon to certify to or that was filed in his office; that he had no knowledge of any other canvass having been made than the one by which the true return was made up; that he had never been notified that such a canvass was going to be held, or asked to participate in it, as the law required he should, and that no return has been handed to him, with the request that he forward it to the Secretary of State, is the law requires he shall do. They presented further certified copies of each of the precinct returns in Baker County, regularly signed by the precinct inspectors, which footed up precisely the result that

vas recited in the true returns.

The board then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

CONSULTATION AS TO THE OREGON ELECTOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—A press dispatch from Portland says Senator Kelly and a number of prominent Democrats held a meeting to-day, but the nature of the consultation has been kept secret. It is believed, however, to have been for the purpose of determining what course to pursue regarding the case of Mr. Watts. Some Democrats who profess to know affirm that the Governor will issue a certificate to him unless enjoined from doing so. But the Republicans receive such declarations with distrust. United States District-Attorney Coghlan of California is in Portland, and has been closeted several times with the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and other prominent Republicans. As yet they decline to announce what course they will pur-sue should Watts be refused a certificate or an in-junction be issued restraining the Governor from issning the certificate.

HORSEMANSHIP CONTEST AT THE HIPPODROME. Barnum's Hippodrome contained a large and nthusiastic audience last evening. Owing to a disagree ment of the judges at a previous trial another contest took place between the bareback riders, Caarles Fish and Martinho Lowande, for the championship of the world and a gold medal. Both performers showed great skill and daring. Each man had a different manner of riding, and the feport, which was read at the close of the performance, said that where Lowande was daring and fearless. Fish was graceful and easy. Mr. Fish is the lighter of the two, and executed a backward somersault which, it is claimed, has never been approached. On the other hand, Lowande leaped through a circle of knives, and did some wonderful things in the way of balancing. The contest was an exciting one, and both performers were called back to the ring several times by the applause. The jurges stated that they found great difficulty in deciding to whom to give the medal, but gave it to Mr. Fish, as being the most skillful. and daring. Each man had a different manner of riding,

OPENING OF THE JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSON EX-HIBITION.

The exhibition of the pictures belonging to Mr. John Taylor Johnston was opened at the Academy of Design yesterday morning. The exhibition contains in all 323 numbers. Of these, three are pieces of sculpture, and 128 are drawings in water color, penell, &c. The remaining numbers are paintings, and, as is well known, the greater part of them are by first rate hands. The charge for admission to the exhibition is 25 cents. It will continue open every week day and evening until the time of sale, which will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, Dec. 19, 20, and 22.

DECEMBER PRICES OF COAL.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has adopted schedule prices for Lehigh coal, delivered at Perth Amboy during December, as follows: Lump and stove, 83 75; chestnut, \$3 50; broken and egg, \$3 25. For Wilkesbarre coal the prices are 10 to 25 cents lower, except for chestnut, which is the same, and stove, which is \$3 85. The Philadelphia and Reading and the Pennsylvania Coal companies will probably not make any schedule for December at present.

INDIAN PEACE RUMORS. CHICAGO, Nov. 29 .- A dispatch concerning

the Indian fight from Gen. Crook received at Military Headquarters here this morning says: "An Indian who came in to us here this morning says that while in Crazy came in to us here this morning says that while in Crazy
Horse's camp rumors came in from Sitting Buil's village
with the information that he had made peace with the
whites, to the effect that they were to be allowed to hunt
buffalo until Spring when they were to have an agency
on the Belie Fourche in the Black Hills; that a part of
Sitting Buil's village was talking of moving up to join
Crazy Horse, who was camped on the Rosebud near the
point where Gen. Terry and I met last Summer. So much
of the foregoing as relates to Sitting Buil is discredited
at Military Headquarters."

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY AT HUDNUTS. IN 9 a. m., 33°. Noon, 39°. 3 n. m., 41°. Midnight, 33°. Highest during the day, 41°. Lowest, 31°. Average, 35%. Same day, 1875, 32°s.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Senator Allen G. Thurman of Ohio, Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks of Massachusetts. Jerome B. Chaffice of Colorado, and Senator Hamilton Harris of Albany... Exercit House—Ex Gov. Andrew G. Currin of Pennayiania and G. Willamov, Secretary of the Russian Legation at Washington... New York Hotel—Gen. T. L. Clingman of North Washington... New York Hotel—Gen. T. L. Clingman of North Washington. New York Hotel—Gen. T. L. Clingman of Nort-Carolina and George Hignoid, the actor. Claren-ion Hotel— John Newell, General Manager of the Lake Shore and Mich-gan Southern Railway. Brevoort House—Pembroke Fettridge of Pade and William McMichael of Philadelphia. Grand Ho-tel—Gen. Anson Stager of Chicago. Albemarle Hotel—T. Scott Stewart of California.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Thanksgiving services will be held in all the Catholic Churches to-day. Sealskin hats, worn both by gentlemen and ladies, were seen on Broadway yesterday.

The sharp frosty air yesterday caused a brisk demand for furs, flanneis, and heavy woolen goods. The display of good things in restaurant windows is tempting enough to make an epicure of one Dio Lewis's disciples.

The railway depots were thronged yesterday with people leaving the city to spend Thanksgiving in the good old-fashioned style at country firesides.

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction have provided 14,000 pounds of poultry for Thanks-giving dinners at the institutions under their care. There were nearly 200 persons yesterday morning at an early hour in the Tax Commissioner's office, it being the last day for the payment of taxes.

The green-grocers yesterday tried to excel each other in their fine display of poultry. One store on Eighth-ave, displayed 200 turkeys, ornamented in various function ways. A large collection of silk and fur goods, which formed a portion of the Tunis exhibit at the Centennial, are displayed at Leavitt's salesrooms, and will soon be disposed of at auction.

Numerous complaints have been received recently regarding the wet mats in the Sixth-ave horse-cars. Although no snow or rain has fallen since Monday, the mats in many cars yesterday were all wet.

The United States Grand Jury has been engaged during the present week in the investigation of the cases of a large number of persons charged with violating the election laws. Several indictments have been found.

A Sixth-ave, baker has 900 mince pies or-dered for to-day's feasts. It is appalling to think of the wide-apread misery resulting from the consumption of this amount of the pie which is indigenous to New-Eng-

The Post-Office building, to those unac-nainted with it, is almost a nighty maze without a san. Many complain that, in spite of the directory of come, they have much trouble in finding the various Many who organized campaign clubs before the elections in favor of Democratic candidates, and fur-nished "refreshments" on account of the nominees, have their bills made out, but confess that politicians are

Among the passengers in the steamship Rassia yesterday for Liverpool were Earl Roseberry, the Baron and Baroness Sauta Anna, the Chevalier Biagi, and Mr. Del Valie, the defendant in the recent breach-of-

A concert will be given this evening at the Academy of Music in aid of the fund for the completion of the new Church of St. Agnes, in East Forty-hird-st. Many of the leading actors of the different theaters have volunteered their services.

Stephen McCormick has been appointed Superintendent of Lamps and Gas in the Department of Public Works in the place of Thomas O'Callagian, re-signed. The new superintendent has been chief clerk of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas for 20 years.

The coolness of the Central Park Commis-oners in refusing to make any arrangements for skating as Winter is commented upon by several indignant absertders of this Thimuns. One thinks that with the trige Park appropriation something might be done for its important br. ach of Winter sports. Prof. C. A. Young of Dartmouth College is

to lecture on the subject of the "Sun" at Association Hall to-morrow evening. It is some years since Mr. Young lectured in New York. The Young Mer's Christian Association has tried for several seasons east to obtain his services, but his absence on the Transit of Venus expedition and other engagements has heretofore prevented Mr. Young from appearing. At a meeting of the Board of Police Commis sioners yesterday Officer Cumming was transferred from
the Iwenty-mult to the Twenty-fourth Precinet; Officer
Gorman of the Thirteenth Precinet was placed on the
roll of honor for saving John Smith from drowing. The
premises at No. 26 Elizabeth-st. were leased by the Department and with the occupied by Inspector Thorne. The
necessary signs, lamps, &c., were ordered to designate
the place.

The funeral of James L. Miller took place yesterday at Dr. Chapin's Church, at Fifth-ave, and Forty-fifth-st. The colini was borne from the late residence of the deceased man, No. 115 East Fifty-flith-st, to the charch, and was followed by a long line of mourners. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Chapin, and the remains were then taken to Woodlawn Cemeiry. Mr. Miller was a well-known architect, and was President of the Hoboken Turtle Cult and the Sparta Club.

The collection of A. Schler Dr.

The collection of A. Snider-Pelligrini, comprising oil positings, water colors, drawings and etchings, is now on exhibition at Miner's Art Gailery. No. St. Broadway. There are specimens of the work of renowned artists in landscape, marine and game paintings and the display of portraits and water colors is very large. The collection, it is claimed, is peculiar in one record, freeling a continuous metory of each department spect, affording a continuous firstory of each department of art, very early as well as modern artists being repre

sented.

A coroner's jury was impanneled yesterday toorning in the case of Parnek Padden, who was shot on the river, on Nev. 20, under circumstances which led the watchman who shot nim to suppose that he was a river thief. It was afterward ascertained from the police of the Fourth Precinct that he had always norms an excellent reputation, and had never engaged in any distinces. was so low that she was unable to attend at the cor-ier's office, and, her evidence being of great importance he case was incessuitely postponed.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Park-yesterday a map was examined of the territory lying cast of the old Town of Morrisama, and between West chester-ave., Southern Bonievard, and Boston Read. The matter was laid over unit next Wednesday, when owners of property are requested to be present that they may be heard. An order was issued that the Central Bridge over the Harlem River be immediately repaired. Bariholdi, the artist of the Bedloc's Island statue of Liberty, has applied for a temperary site upon which to set up the arm and hand of the figure which has been on exhibition at the Centennial, and a place will probably be fixed upon at the next meeting. At a meeting of the Commissioners of Parks

BROOKLYN.

Sheriff Daggett will provide the inmates of te jail with a nue Thanksgiving dinner this afternoon. Articles of jewelry valued at \$250 were stolen from the residence of Henry L. Paris, No. 256 President st., on Tuesday night.

The jury in the case of the North Second Street Hailroad agt. E. R. Phillips, to recover subscrip-tion for stock, disagreed, and were discharged. The prize in the rifle match of the 23d tegiment on Taesday evening was won by F. H. Hotten t Company G. The regiment was afterward reviewed y Mayor Schroeder.

On Tuesday evening a thief entered the residence of George Carr, at No. 94 Second-place, through a second-story window, and stole a scalskin sacquegand lewelry worth \$225.

The various private charitable institutions of the city will be generously supplied with provisions to-day. Special exertions have been made this year by the aid societies to relieve the poor suffering from hunger.

The verdict of the jury in the Main inquest yesterday was that Alice D. Main came to her death by metro peritonitis following abortion. Nov. 25, 1876, at No. 310 Atlantic ave. From the evidence the jury was of the opinion that the abortion was produced by Mrs. Maria Jahn. Coroner Simms released Mrs. Jain in \$2,500 bail.

Major John P. Sweet, formerly one of the Major John P. Sweet, formerly one of the trustees of the American Mining Company, and well known in business circles, has been reduced by an incurable disease and financial difficulties to the most extreme poverty, and with his wife is now living in destination in an attic on Fulcon-st. The case has excited considerable sympathy, and efforts will be made to procure a place for Mr. Sweet in some hospital. Capt. Joel Smith has volunteered to care for any contributions that may be offered to relieve the distress of the unfortunate countle.

couple.

The boys on board of the training-ship Minnesota had a field drill at the Navy-Yard yesterday, and exhibited a fine appearance in the formations and divisions, also in company firing, and in handling the field pieces. Capt. Jonnson, who takes great interest in the education of the boys, personally supervised the drill. The voileys of musicity attracted a large number of spectators, who expressed themselves in most commendatory terms of the profiteincy of the boys. As many as can be spared from the vessel will be granted "leave" to-day to spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

JERSEY CITY. There were 3,492 car-loads of freight un-oaded last week at the freight depots of the Eric Rail

way in this city. A drove of 29 Holstein cattle, worth from \$400 to 8800 a head, arrived by the steamer P. Calland and were shipped on the Eric Rallway yesterday to the Fox River Stock Association at Eigin, III.

Five bids were received by the Police Board for the removal of dead animals from the streets. One agrees to do the work for \$1,000, and N. J. McInery offers \$100 for the privilege. The contract will be given to the latter if the security proves satisfactory.

NEWARK.

It is reported that Mrs. Willard Brothington, a leading temperance advocate of this city, has failen heir to a large estate in England.

On Tuesday \$400 worth of brass boxes, stoien from the Steel Works on Sunday, were found buried in a vacant iot on Chapelest. Thomas Murphy, one of the fideves, confessed his crime and where the goods were secreted. Thomas Nugent, Treasurer of the Citizens'
Loan Association, wife arrested fast evening on complaint
of the President, who charges him with subezzling
\$6,500 of the funds of the association. Mr. Nugent gave
ball in the sum of \$6,500 for his appearance for trial. He
says he is prepared to settle with the association, but

that there is a dispute as to the amount for which he is STATEN ISLAND.

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RICHMOND. — The Board of Supervisors of Richmond County have notified Hugh McRoberts, County Treasurer, to send them at once a complete statement of the finances of the county. Mr. McRobert's deficiencies are understood to be about \$72,000. The Treasurer says he is not prepared to render any statement of his affairs until the proper time, when it will be made to the Supervisors. It is stated that the town collectors are behind in their collections about \$80,000, and as the Treasurer holds their collaterals he will be able to settle all claims satisfactorily.

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CLIFTON.—The steamer Novelty, which was run into while going down the Lower Bay on Monday, on her way to Florida, by the schooner Herwin of Georgetown, still lies partially sunk on the bank at Fort Wadsworth, Clifton. The crew of the steamer left her yesterday and came to the city.

THE HUNTER'S POINT HOMICIDE.

REGINNING OF THE CORONER'S INQUEST. The inquest on the death of Patrick Taft, the watchman at the office of the Long Island Railroad Company, who was shot and killed on Monday morning, was begun before Coroner Davien last evening in the Justice's Court on Ferry-st., Long Island City. The accused man, Dennis Ryer, was present looking quite un-concerned. His counsel was S. B. Noble. The hall was erowded to an uncomfortable degree.

Rodney W. Looke of West Tenth-st., New-York, testified

that he had been in the employ of the Long Island Rail-road for several years. He last saw Taft several nights road for several years.

His post was on the platform and he had no occasion to leave it. His reputation for general sobriety was very good. He was by no means quarrelse. He had been in the employ of the railroad company 27 or 28 years. On the day of the shooting he was at the tepot until about 10 o'clock. At that time he saw Ryer standing on the platform by the mail train. After that Ryer had charge of platform, cars, and dock He thought that Ryer and Taft were very friendly; he did not know that either was in the habit of carrying a pistol, but supposed they did. William Robinson testi fied that he knew of no difficulty between Taft and Ryer

pistol, but supposed they did. William Robinson testified that he knew of no difficulty between Taft and Ryer. He had heard that Ryer and Taft had had some trouble on account of some brasses taken from the storehouse to the office. Taft had charge of them, and accused Ryer of taking them away. Since then he had frequently met Ryer and Taft going home together, and they appeared to be friendly. Joseph Smith stated that he was a watchman in the employ of the railroad company. About 12 o'clock on Sunday night he went into the hotel on Perryst., near the ferry; there he saw two men he did not know, but since heard that one of them was the one killed. They talked about Tweed, and after some words, Ryer took off his coat to fight. No blows were struck, but the barkeeper put them all out when a fight was talked about. Philip Hofflander corroborated the testimony of the previous witness.

William Waddle, foreman of the yard of the Long Island Railroad, testified that he knew of a slight difficulty between Ryer and Taft four months ago, but that was made up two or three weeks after. When the witness first saw the body of the deceased man he found two bullet wounds; witness gave Taft a revolver similar to the one produced; it would be possible to put two bulls in one chambler; Taft told witness that he had loaned the pistol to Rye. Lewis Warmal, proprietor of the Long Island City Hotel, testified that Eyer, Welsh, and Taftwere in the saloon on Sunday evening; between 12 and 12:30 at might, Capt. Harry and two friends came; they remained in the bar-room talking sociably and drinking; when the quarrel began the witness ordered them out of the house; they went out and talked and sang on the sidewalk; Ryer had been drinking whisky, but did not show the effects of it until after he began to quarrel; he then appeared to be much intoxicated; Ryer and Taft had been to the witness's saloon three or four times during the last six months; they always appeared to be very friendly. The investigation was then adjourned until Friday at

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